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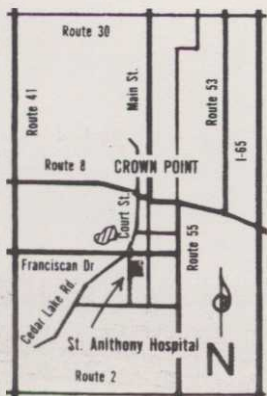
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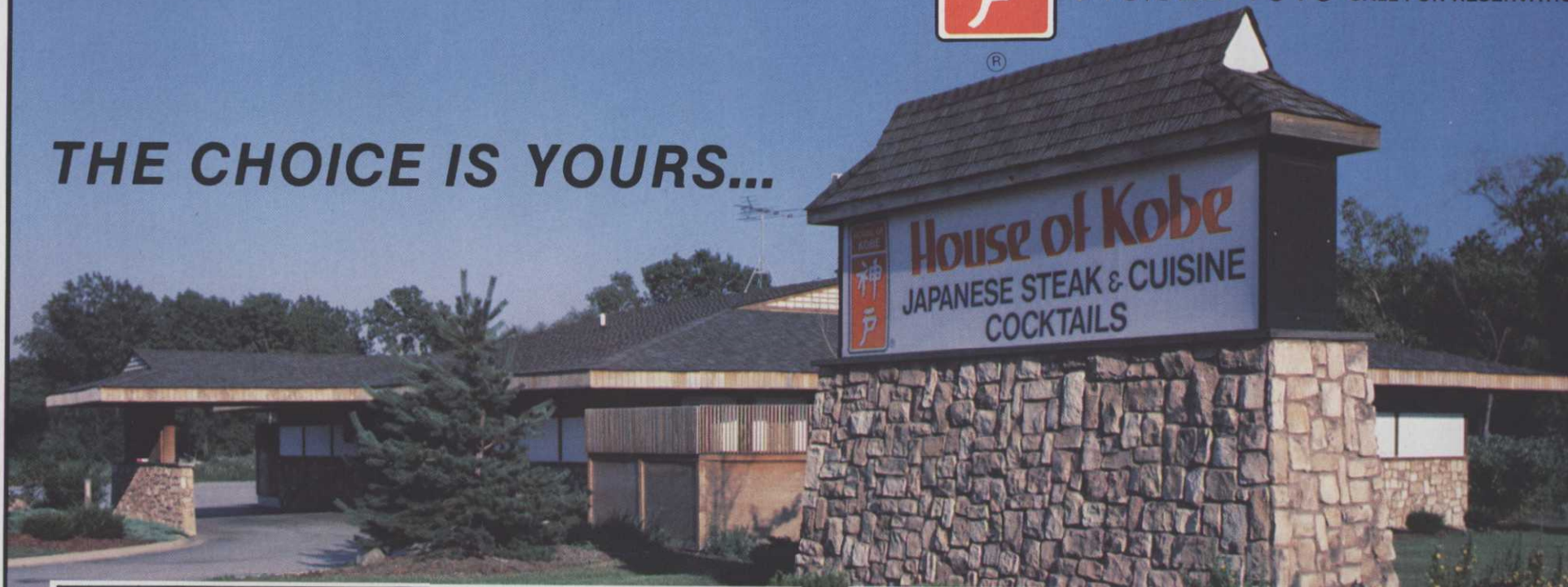
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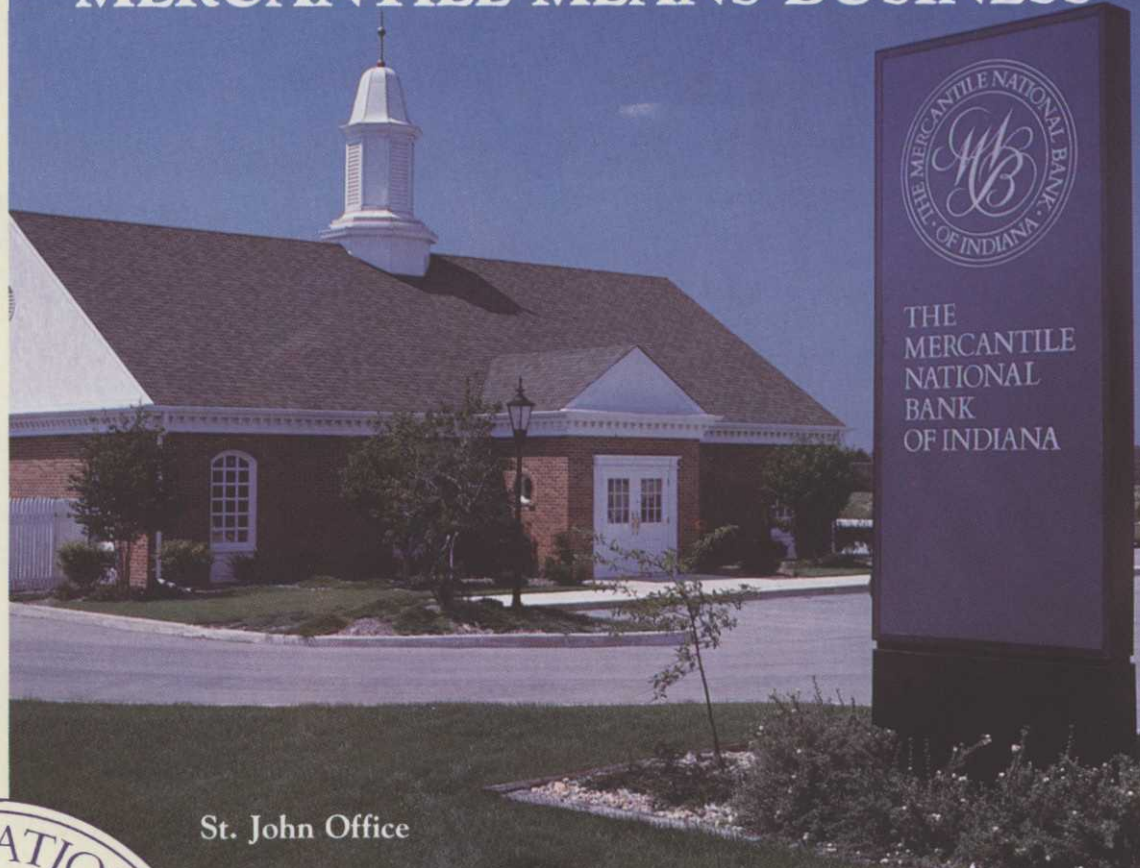
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# schererville/dyer/st. john PRIME LOCATION



Only 30 miles from metropolitan Chicago, the contiguous communities of Dyer, St. John and

Schererville are situated in the northwest corner of Indiana in the heart of the Midwest.

An excellent system of highways, railroads and airports combines with miles of waterfront installations in the Port of Indiana to provide easy access to overseas markets and 24-hour shipping time by rail or truck to 160 million U.S. consumers.

The Port of Indiana's newest harbor and first public port is only 20 miles from the Tri-Town Area on the southern tip of Lake Michigan. It provides economical waterborne transport and

handles over one million tons of freight annually.

Within a few hours drive of Indianapolis, St. Louis and Detroit, the Tri-Town Area is just minutes from the municipal centers of Chicago, Gary, Hammond and Merrillville.

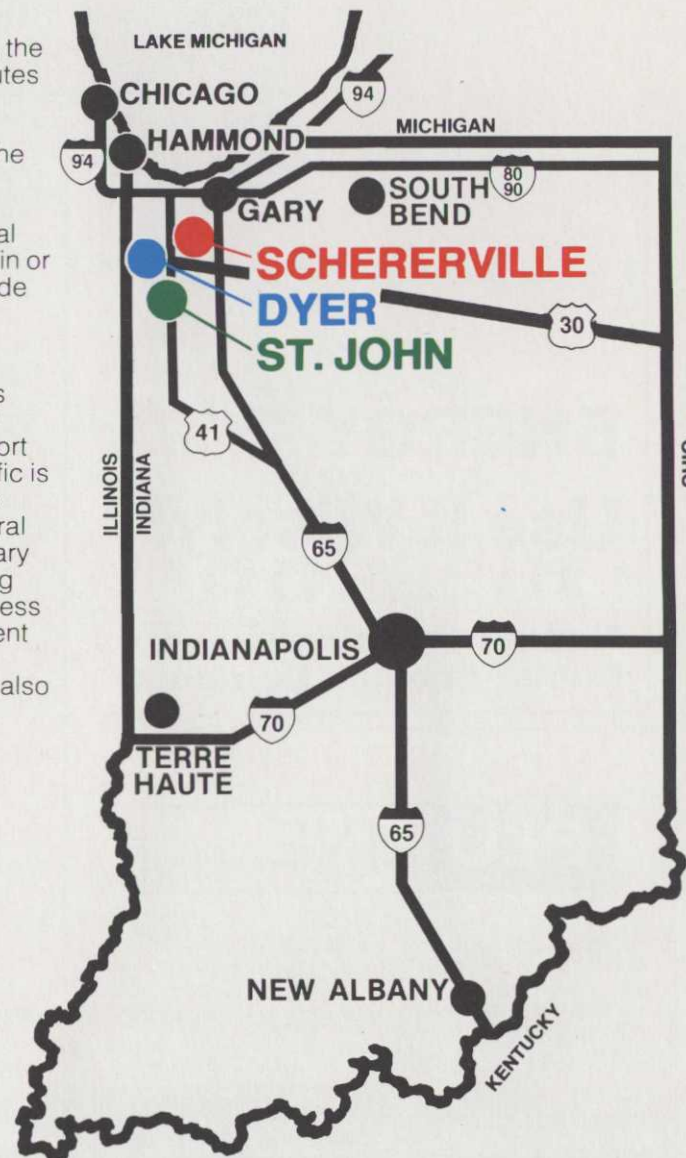
The area's proximity to vast steel operations, oil refineries and manufacturing plants on Lake Michigan's shores make the Tri-Town location ideal for ancillary services and related industry.

Two major national arteries, capable of serving both east-west and north-south markets, bisect the Tri-Town communities. The famed Lincoln Highway, U.S. 30, and U.S. 41 cross in Schererville, creating one of the busiest intersections in the country. Interstate 80, the

mainline from New York to California; I-94; I-65; and I-90, the Indiana Tollway, are just minutes away.

Four principal railroads and the Amtrak system operate local freight and passenger trains. Interstate and transcontinental carriers, many with terminals in or near the Tri-Town Area, provide overnight delivery to major Midwest cities.

O'Hare International Airport is approximately 50 miles away while Chicago's Midway Airport with increasing domestic traffic is barely a half-hour's commute from the Tri-Town Area. Several regional airports including Gary Municipal and nearby Lansing Municipal accommodate business and private aircraft. Convenient motor coach and limousine service to O'Hare terminals is also available.



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POPULATION	9,555	3,974	13,209
AREA	6 Sq. Mi.	10.5 Sq. Mi.	13 Sq. Mi.
COUNTY	Lake	Lake	Lake
GOVERNMENT	Town	Town	Town
	Incorporated January 24, 1910	Incorporated October 2, 1911	Incorporated September 5, 1911
HOUSING	2,918 single family homes 245 multiple family units	1,188 single family homes multiple family units	5,062 single family homes 1,400 multiple family units
HOME PRICE RANGE	\$60,000 - \$200,000	\$70,000 - \$200,000	\$70,000 - \$200,000
PER CAPITA INCOME (1977)	\$6,256	\$7,550	\$7,617
PERCENT INCREASE SINCE 1969	96.9%	116.6%	111.5%
SCHOOLS	2 elementary 1 middle 1 Catholic elementary	1 elementary  1 Catholic elementary  1 high school (Lake Central)	3 elementary 1 middle 1 Catholic Elementary 1 Baptist elementary 1 Baptist middle 1 Baptist high
HIGHER EDUCATION		Major area universities, vocational centers, adult evening classes, 1 private college	
CHURCHES	2 Baptist, 1 each, Lutheran, Methodist, 2 Catholic, Christian, United Church of Christ, Presbyterian	1 each, Catholic, Assembly of God	2 Baptist, 1 each, Presbyterian, Catholic, First Church of God, Lutheran, Serbian Orthodox
LIBRARY	22,000	18,000	20,500
		More than 340,000 volumes, 15,000 phonograph records, 2000 cassettes, 1000 16mm films (Super 8 and Regular 8) and loan video cassettes. Captioned film for the deaf, Talking Books Center for the Blind, 100,000 technical volumes, regional reference center, 10 other branches in Lake County Library System.	
TRANSPORTATION		Amtrak (new station in Dyer), CONRAIL (Penn Central, Michigan Central, E.J. & E. Louisville & Nashville, (freight); 7 truck lines, 2 terminals (24-hour access by truck to more than a third of U.S. population); Tri-State Coach (daily trips to O'Hare International Airport); Greyhound Bus, Trailways (inter-city bus lines); Chicago Loop Bus Service (nearby Hammond); Gary Municipal Airport, Lansing Municipal Airport (small planes, charter, corporate jets); O'Hare International Airport (50 miles); U.S. Route 30, U.S. Route 41 (nearby access to I-94, I-80, I-90 and I-65), other major federal and state highways; Port of Indiana (International shipping via St. Lawrence Seaway).	
SHOPPING	2 village shopping centers free-standing retail shops	1 village shopping center free-standing retail shops	2 village shopping centers free-standing retail shops
		Southlake Mall (one of Indiana's largest enclosed regional shopping Malls in Merrillville); Century Plaza - Merrillville; Woodmar - nearby Hammond; Lincoln Mall (12 miles) - Matteson, Illinois (10 miles); Chicago Loop (32 miles); River Oaks Shopping Center (10 miles).	



	DYER	ST. JOHN	SCHERERVILLE
RECREATION	4 parks on 64 acres 1 tot lot 1 undeveloped park 1 golf course	3 parks on 15 acres (a new park will be added) 2 golf courses	7 parks on 48.2 acres 2 tot lots 2 golf courses 300 acre Hoosier Prairie
	Year-round Park and Recreation Programs for children and adults in Dyer and St. John, summer program in Schererville; Calumet YWCA - Schererville; SouthLake YMCA - Crown Point. Private health, tennis and racquetball clubs. Roller skating arena. Bowling alleys. Stables. Lake County Park System (3000 acres of parks); Wicker Park (450 acres - nearby Highland); 20 area golf courses; Indiana Dunes National Lake Shore; Indiana Dunes State Park; All sports and facilities including swimming, baseball, tubing, boating, fishing, ice skating, volley ball, soccer, canoeing, snowmobiling, skiing and hang gliding.		
HOSPITALS	Our Lady of Mercy Hospital in Dyer. Munster Community Hospital, St. Anthony Medical Center, Southlake Campus of the Methodist Hospital, St. Margaret Hospital and St. Catherine Hospital are all nearby.		
	Scores of doctors, dentists in medical centers and clinics through the Tri-Town Area.		
POSTAL SERVICE	1 in town	1 in town	1 in town
FIRE PROTECTION	2 stations, 7 vehicles  38 volunteers (35, CPR trained)	1 station, 6 vehicles (new pumper to arrive in 1981)  38 volunteers (all will soon be CPR trained)	3 stations, 9 vehicles (To build a new sub-station)  60 paid volunteers (All CPR trained)
POLICE PROTECTION	1 station, 14 officers, 4 fleet cars	1 station, 8 men, 8 vehicles, Canine Unit	1 station, 17 men, 17 vehicles, Canine Unit
	Officer Friendly Programs, Bicycle Safety Programs, co-operative in-service training through Lake Suburban Training Council.		
PUBLIC UTILITIES	Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) provides both electric and gas service. Indiana Bell Telephone Company. Town water and sewer Departments. Sanitation/Treatment.		
COMMUNICATIONS	2 daily newspapers, 1 suburban daily, 2 Chicago dailies, 2 weeklies  Cable television with several local access channels being installed. 1 local educational channel, major Chicago networks. 3 each, AM and FM radio stations, large number Chicago-based AM and FM stations.		
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS	Scores of fraternal, professional, veterans, commerce, special interest, hobbies, youth, men, women, seniors, single, civic, political, cultural, recreation, church, historical, sports, et al. Literally hundreds in the Lake County area.		
LODGING		1 motel Holiday Inn in Merrillville; Holiday Inn in Hammond, other area hotels and motels; Howard Johnsons.	8 motels
RESTAURANTS		Scores of gourmet, ethnic, continental, American and short-order restaurants.	
THEATRE/CINEMA		Nationally acclaimed live entertainment at Holiday Star Theatre in Merrillville; Entertainment in intimate lounges; a large number of movie theaters in area.	
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY	Firms in fabrications, building supplies, dairy products and hardware. 3 industrial parks and more being developed	New industrial area to be developed. Service-oriented businesses, building supplies, dairy products	Firms in fabrications, metal reclamation, steel warehousing, printing. Many undeveloped industrial sites
	An Economic Development Commission in each town. Favorable tax climate.		
	12 bank and savings and loan associations		
TAXES	Real estate property tax, assessed valuation of property; Business personal property; State sales tax; Favorable tax laws and Workman's Compensation - see page 13.		
SOME POINTS OF INTEREST	Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore; Indiana Dunes State Park; Hoosier Prairie; John Wood's Grist Mill Museum in Deep River County Park; Old Court House in Crown Point; Downtown Chicago.		




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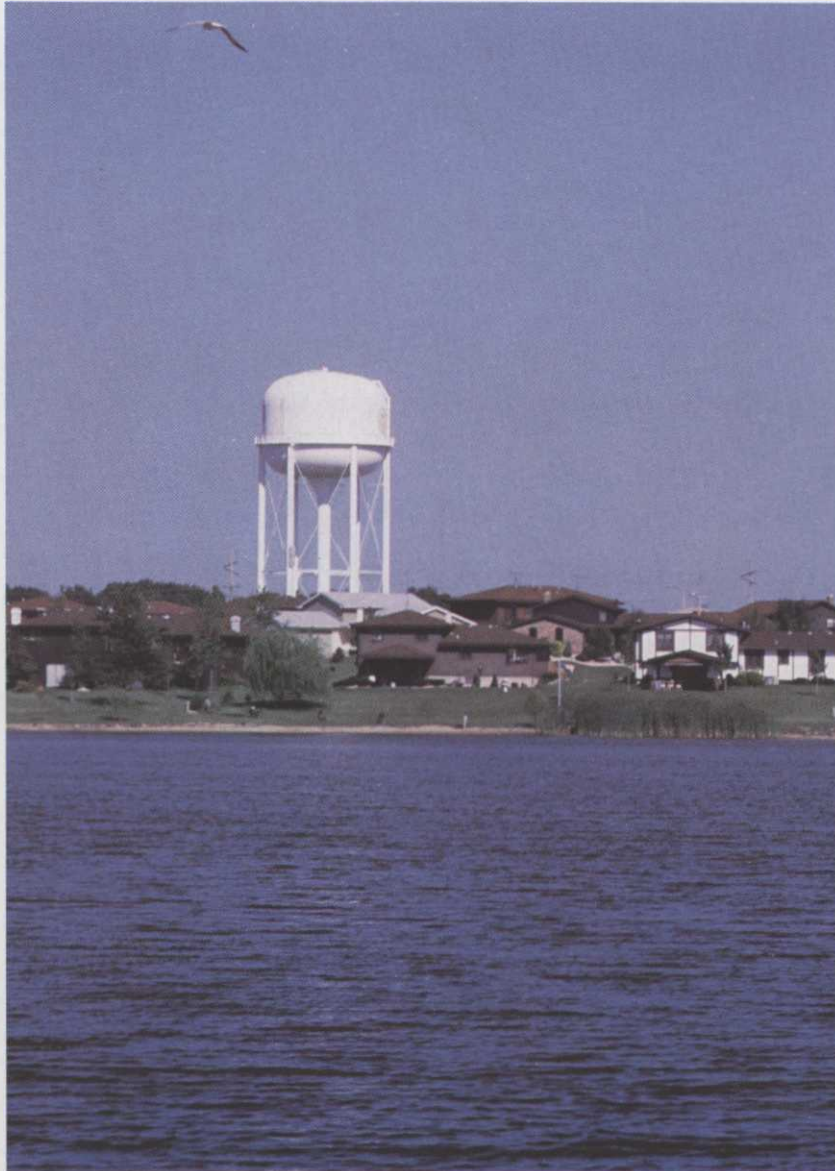
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# schererville/dyer/st. john **A GREAT PLACE TO GROW**



**W**ide open spaces and a peaceful country setting are among the amenities that attract newcomers by the thousands to Dyer, St. John and Schererville. In the last decade, Tri-Town population has tripled with projected census figures indicating a stable pattern of steady growth.







Responsive local governments and involved citizens share concern and responsibility for the quality of life and the vitality of commerce and industry in the Tri-Town Area.

The addition of lovely new homes, first-rate health care resources, and fine educational facilities have kept consistent pace with growing community needs. At the same time, new investment opportunities for business continue to develop from increased consumer demand and the area's proximity to expanding manufacturing and commercial complexes.



The Tri-Towns offer a certain lifestyle away from urban congestion yet within access to major metropolitan areas. Residents enjoy convenient travel to and from work, the security and friendliness of a small community as well as the diversity of trade found in centers of economic activity.

In Dyer, St. John and Schererville, there is room to grow . . . for individuals both personally and economically . . . for corporations both physically and financially.

Intended for business and industry, this publication presents an overview of Indiana's strong business climate and describes and illustrates key resources for living in the Tri-Town Area. For more information, please contact:

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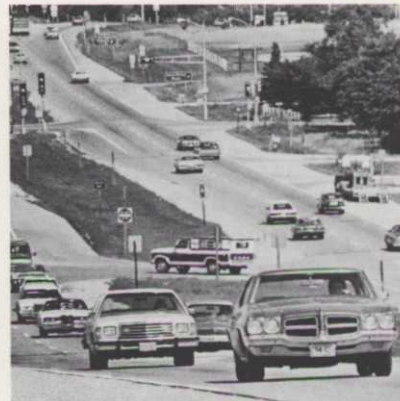
# scherrerville/dyer/st. john INDIANA IS BUILT FOR BUSINESS

**I**n Indiana, more than 8000 manufacturers produce a wide variety of goods. Over 240 *Fortune* 500 firms operate facilities, either directly or through subsidiaries, in the Hoosier state. Eight of the nation's largest corporations in addition to 172 insurance companies are headquartered here. The Calumet region of northwest Indiana is one of the great steel-producing complexes of the world.

Indiana is ninth among all the states in industrial output, manufacturing \$52.1 billion in goods a year.



The abundance of natural resources, an adaptable work force, and raw materials including extensive coal reserves, limestone, and nearly \$4 million acres of timberland



remain valuable assets.

Indiana ranks tenth in agricultural sales and third in the nation with corn, popcorn and soybean production although the state is

only 38th in land size. Farm marketing receipts total \$3.5 billion annually.

A resourceful and progressive private sector in addition to a financially solvent state government, whose practice of assisting but not interfering with the business community, make Indiana an attractive environment for economic development.

A key to Indiana's continued growth is the state property tax restructuring program enacted in 1973. Since the reform bill was passed, average property tax rate has decreased by 29.1 percent making it desirable for firms to own property in the state.

Tax changes also include the phasing out of the corporate gross income tax so that all corporations will pay taxes only on their net income.

Employers in the Hoosier state find welfare plans and unemployment benefits reasonable, in comparison to costly burdens levied on business in some states by legislative enactments.

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Another program enables Indiana communities to borrow funds at low interest for assistance in certain development programs such as construction of waterlines, improvement of airports and establishment of well-designed industrial parks.

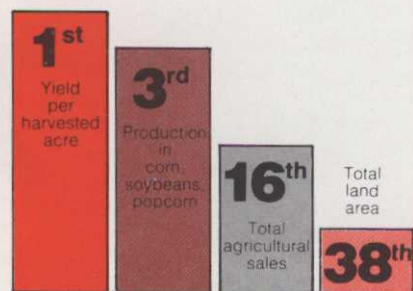
#### Average employers' tax rates for unemployment compensation, 1979 (percent of total wages)

State	1979 estimated	Rank <sup>1</sup>
INDIANA	0.6	3
Illinois	1.4	31
Michigan	1.8	41
Minnesota	1.2	18
Ohio	1.1	14
Wisconsin	1.4	31

<sup>1</sup>The Virgin Islands, which became part of the unemployment insurance system on 1/1/78, Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico are included in the rankings. Source: U.S. Department of Labor.

Indiana actively promotes international trade and currently ranks ninth in exports of manufactured goods and fifth in agricultural exporting. Total activity exceeded \$4.5 billion with farm products accounting for more than 30 percent of Indiana's foreign sales. The International Trade Division of the Indiana Department of Commerce effectively assists both Hoosier and overseas business people in the merchandising and marketing of goods and services.

#### Indiana's ranking in U.S. agricultural production



Indiana offers business, industry and agriculture a vast array of qualified and loyal workers. Major institutions of higher learning such as Purdue, Indiana and Notre Dame Universities, join with nearly 70 fine colleges, universities, and vocational schools to inject professional and

technical expertise into the labor market.

A principal consideration for business and industry is energy. Natural gas, oil and coal are all produced in Indiana with coal reserves amounting to 17.2 billion tons representing a 300-400 year reserve. Oil prices remain competitive in Indiana while gas and electricity prices are well below the U.S. average for commercial and industrial users. The state supports research and

#### Indiana property tax decrease (per \$100 assessed valuation)



Source: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce and Tax Foundation Computation

development of solar energy and grants tax relief for individuals who use solar energy in heating and cooling systems.

In all respects, Indiana is, indeed, dedicated to providing the business community with every opportunity to grow and prosper.

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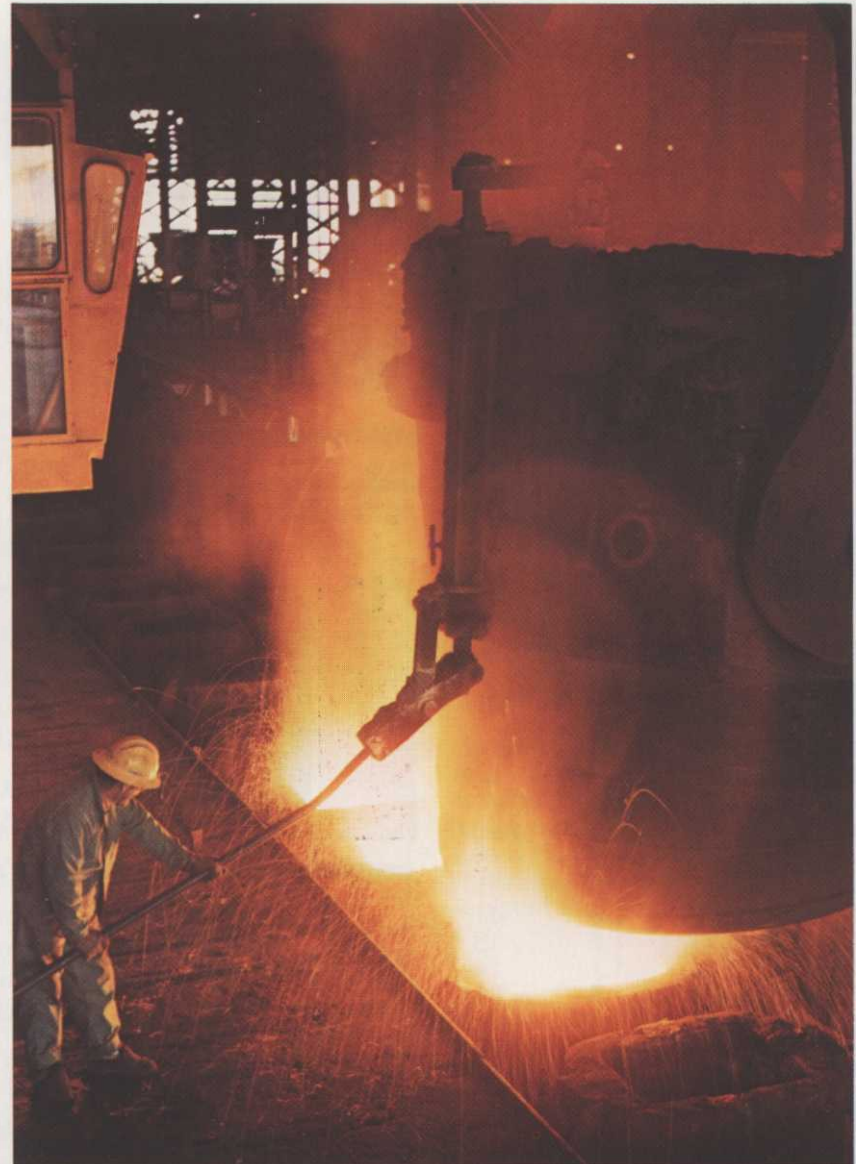


**D**yer, St. John and Schererville reflect Indiana's strong commitment to provide a favorable business environment and to actively encourage quality economic growth.

The Tri-Town Area has slated nearly 2000 acres of land for

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*Above: Skyco Industrial Center in Schererville  
Right: Calumet Industrial Region plays an integral role in the Tri-Town's economy*







industrial and commercial development. Away from residential neighborhoods and near strategic highway and rail connections, prime sites, including several large parcels directly along railway lines, are well suited for modern spacious facilities.

A large, established pool of skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled workers is readily available. In addition, educational resources such as the Indiana Vocational Technical College provide manufacturers with trained labor and assure the availability of qualified personnel.



Natural resources in the Tri-Towns are in plentiful supply. With underground wells and Lake Michigan water, each community has a long term water reservoir for commercial and residential use. Utility companies, experienced in furnishing the needs of industrial giants, are easily able to meet any requirement. Expanded and improved sewerage systems also serve the area.

Surrounded by productive agricultural communities, the Tri-Town Area is ideally situated for industries and businesses involved in food processing or other agri-business activities. In



Left: Tiebel's Building is located in Schererville  
Center: Michigan-Wisconsin Pipeline in St. John  
Top right: Lumber 84 in Dyer  
Above: Pierce Ironwork in St. John



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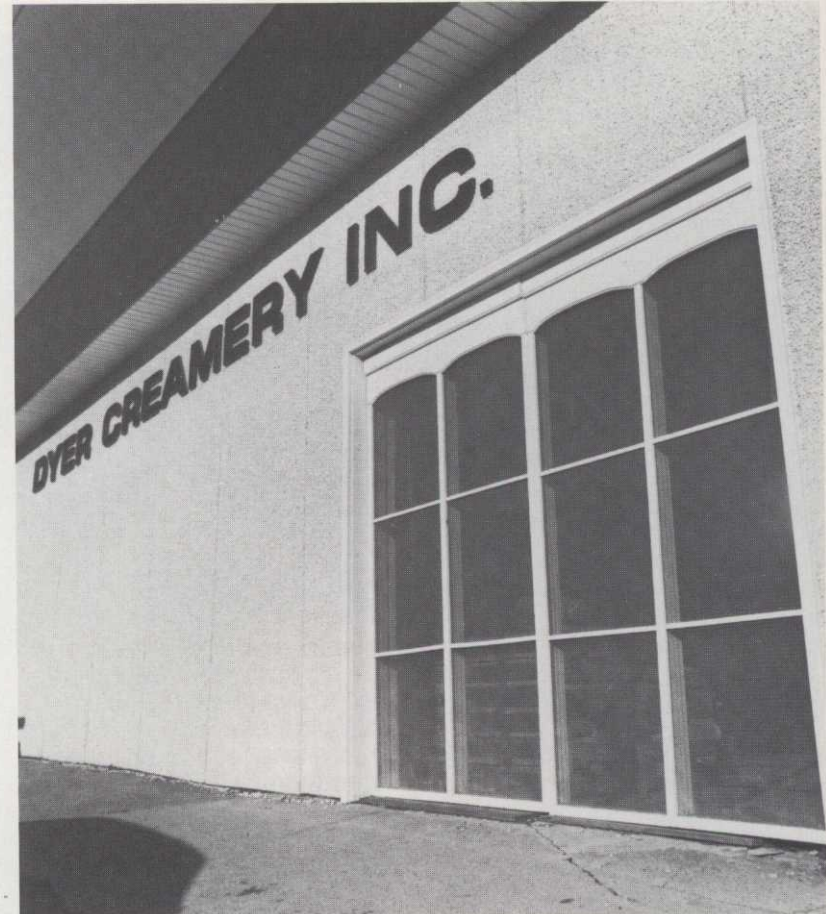
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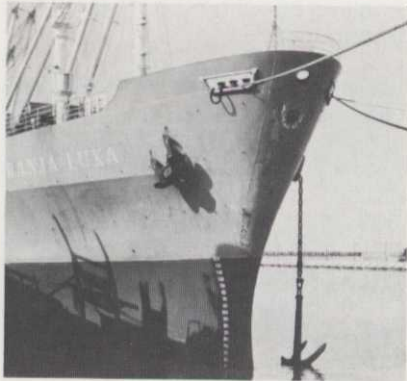
Lake County alone, farm receipts total over \$30 million annually. Nearby grain companies, including one in the Tri-Town Area, maintain elevators and annually ship millions of bushels of corn and soybean to all parts of the country.

Dyer, St. John and Schererville continue to encourage the development of a solid industrial base. Local industries benefit from well-developed transportation networks, a favorable tax structure, and proximity to major markets, suppliers, and huge industrial complexes.



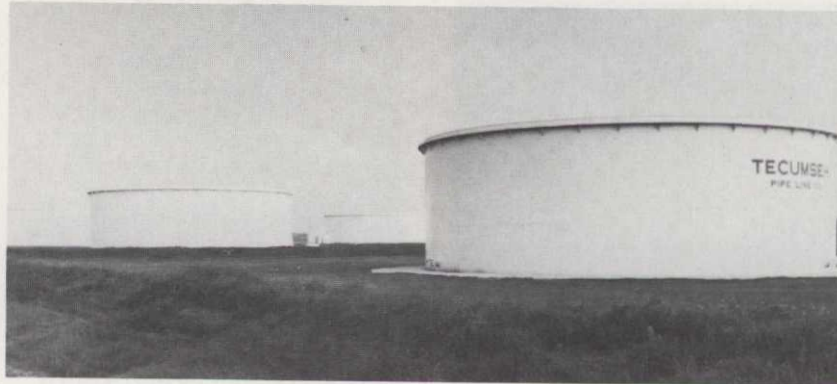
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Tri-Town industries produce such goods as: auto welding and cable handling equipment, brake riggings for diesel locomotives, hot stamp foil and equipment, general machinery, kitchen cabinets, electric outboard propellers, steel fabrications and machinery, building supplies, and powdered milk. There are also pipe coating, metal reclaiming and steel warehousing plants.

Each town has established economic development commissions with ample resources to financially assist qualifying business ventures. Commission action does not require lengthy processing time or clearance with the state.



Top left: Prime shipping facilities are available at the Port of Indiana  
Top right: Schererville Industrial Park  
Above: Checker Oil Company in Dyer

The Tri-Town Area offers industrial, commercial and service operations distinct locational advantages as well as a pleasant living and learning environment for personnel and management.

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# schererville/dyer/st. john COMMERCE MEETS INCREASING DEMANDS



Top: A variety of shopping is  
available in the Tri-Town Area  
Above: St. John Mall  
Right: Sheffield Commons in Dyer

**R**apid growth in Dyer, St. John and Schererville has contributed to a greater demand for consumer products and an increased need for additional retail and service establishments.

As more suburbanites choose to live in the Tri-Town Area, they bring higher-than-average personal incomes and education into the community and exert a

positive effect on the local economy.

While the towns remain fertile for commercial development, there are several small shopping centers, neighborhood variety stores, and downtown business districts. Local residents patronize these convenient areas and enjoy the friendly service provided by attentive merchants and business owners.







Convenient locations and attentive merchants make shopping in the Tri-Town Area a pleasure



A variety of quality products is available in the Tri-Town Area from the latest in mini-computers to unusual antiques, popular video tapes and supplies, fine jewelry, gift items, children's clothing, lumber, and sports equipment. For Indiana-grown, seasonal fresh vegetables, many produce markets dot the roadside.

An attractive assortment of shops is located in St. John Mall and in the recently completed Sheffield

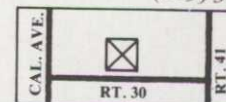


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Backing the area's commercial activities are 16 banks and savings and loan associations with assets exceeding \$2 billion. These fine institutions lend financial stability and opportunity to the people and businesses of this growing community.



Top: Local markets display the areas' seasonal produce

Above: St. John's Shopping Center

Left: Routes 30 and 41 in Schererville, the Crossroads of the Midwest



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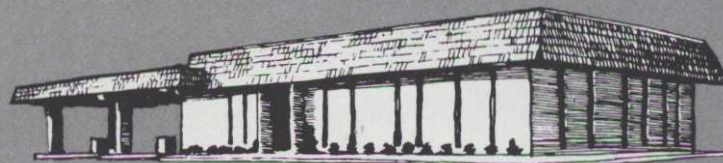


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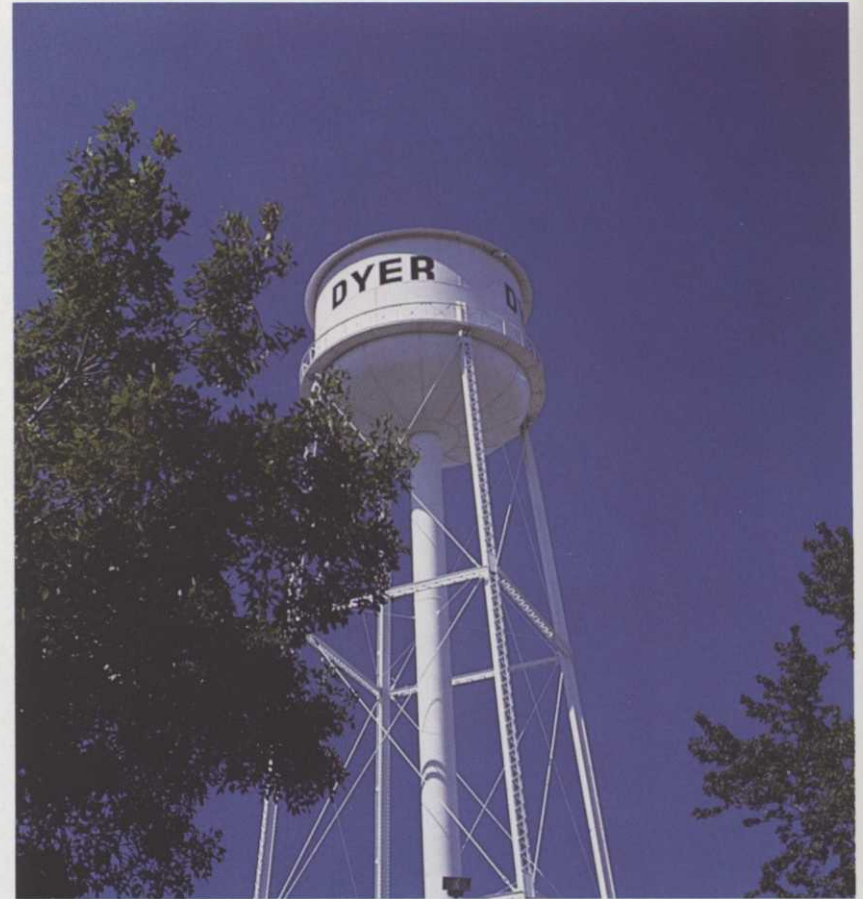
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Dyer, St. John and Schererville each have the town board form of government composed of elected trustees, a clerk-treasurer, and a board president. Of major importance to town officials have been the expansion and quality of public services.



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Towns respond quickly and decisively to meet growing community needs. St. John will soon complete a \$10 million sewer connection project to join

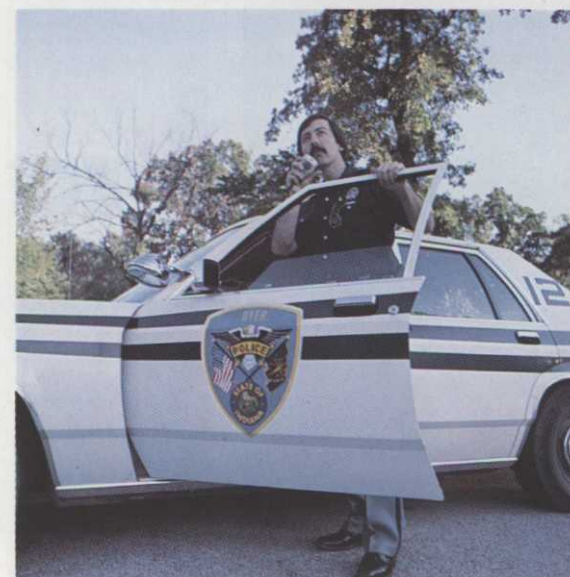
Dyer and Schererville in offering area residents, local business and industry, the convenience of a modern sewerage system. Schererville recently increased the capacity of its treatment plant by one million gallons and has begun a \$3.2 million waste-water treatment facility.

To meet requirements for additional water, the Tri-Towns recently drilled several new wells, added a reservoir, and will soon construct an inground, water-storage unit holding one million gallons.

*Far left: St. John's ever-ready fire department*

*Left: Schererville Public Library*

*Right: Local policeman stands ready to protect its citizens*



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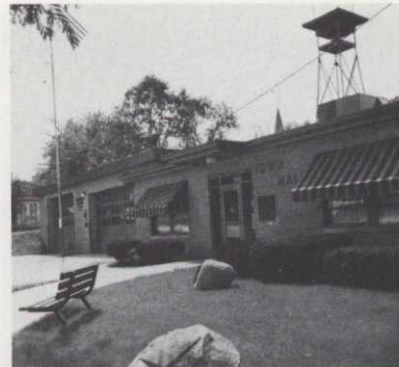
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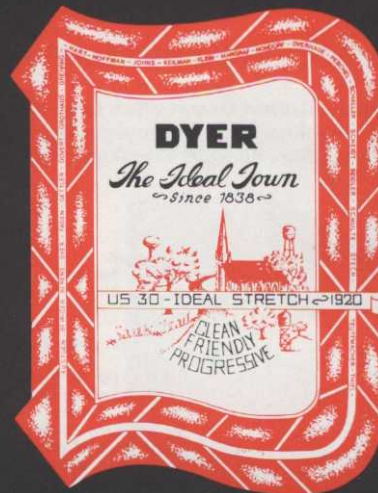
Clockwise from above: Lake County Public Library at St. John; Schererville's Fire Department #2; The Schererville Town Hall; Dyer's Public Library



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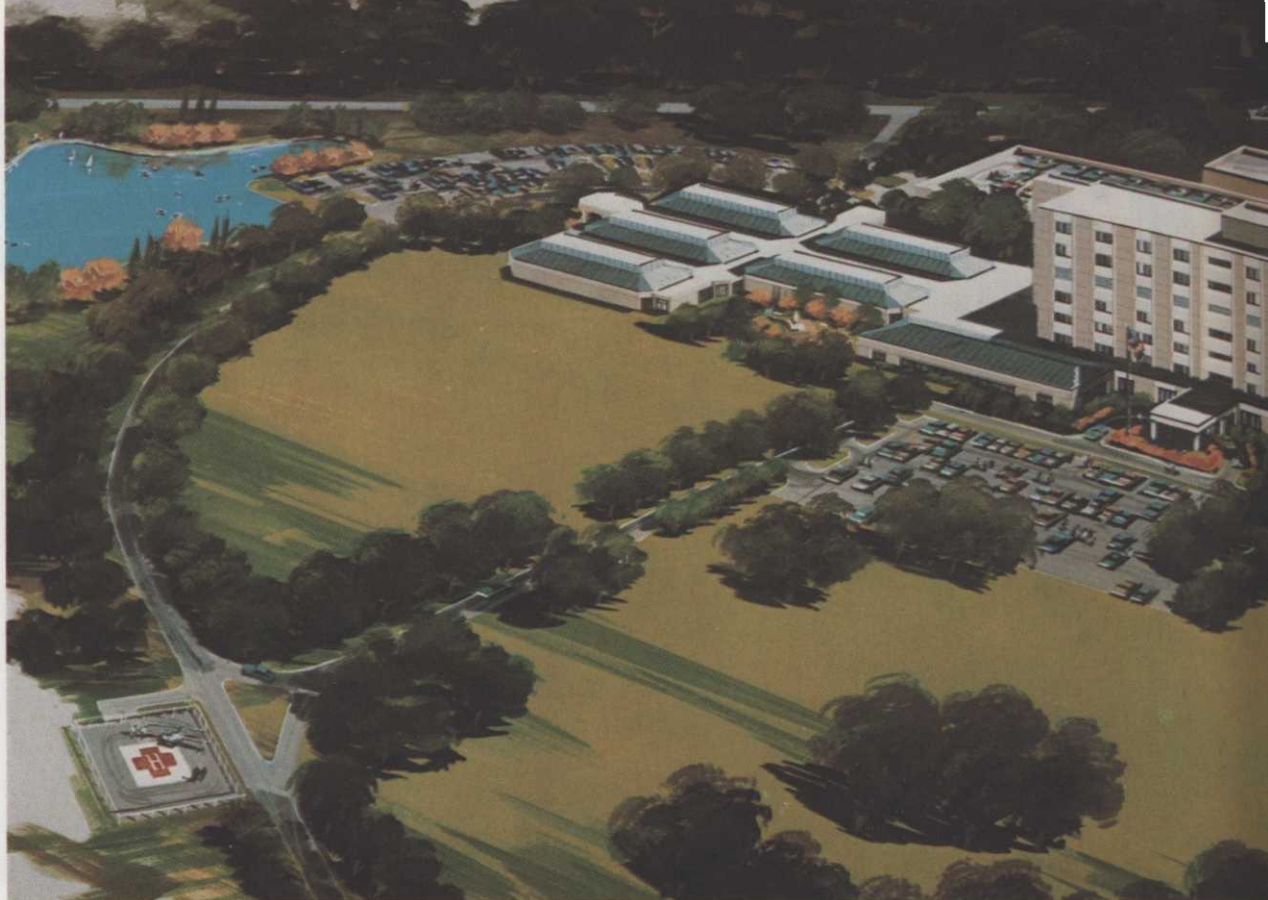
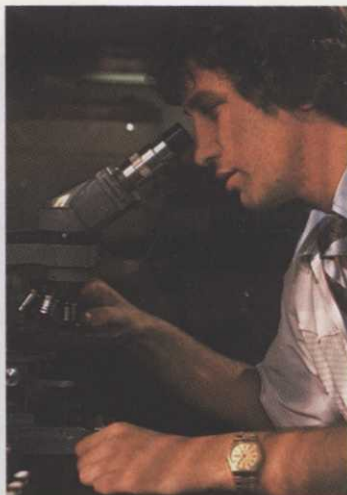
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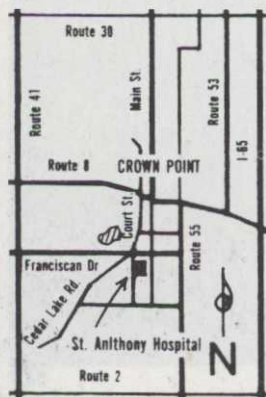




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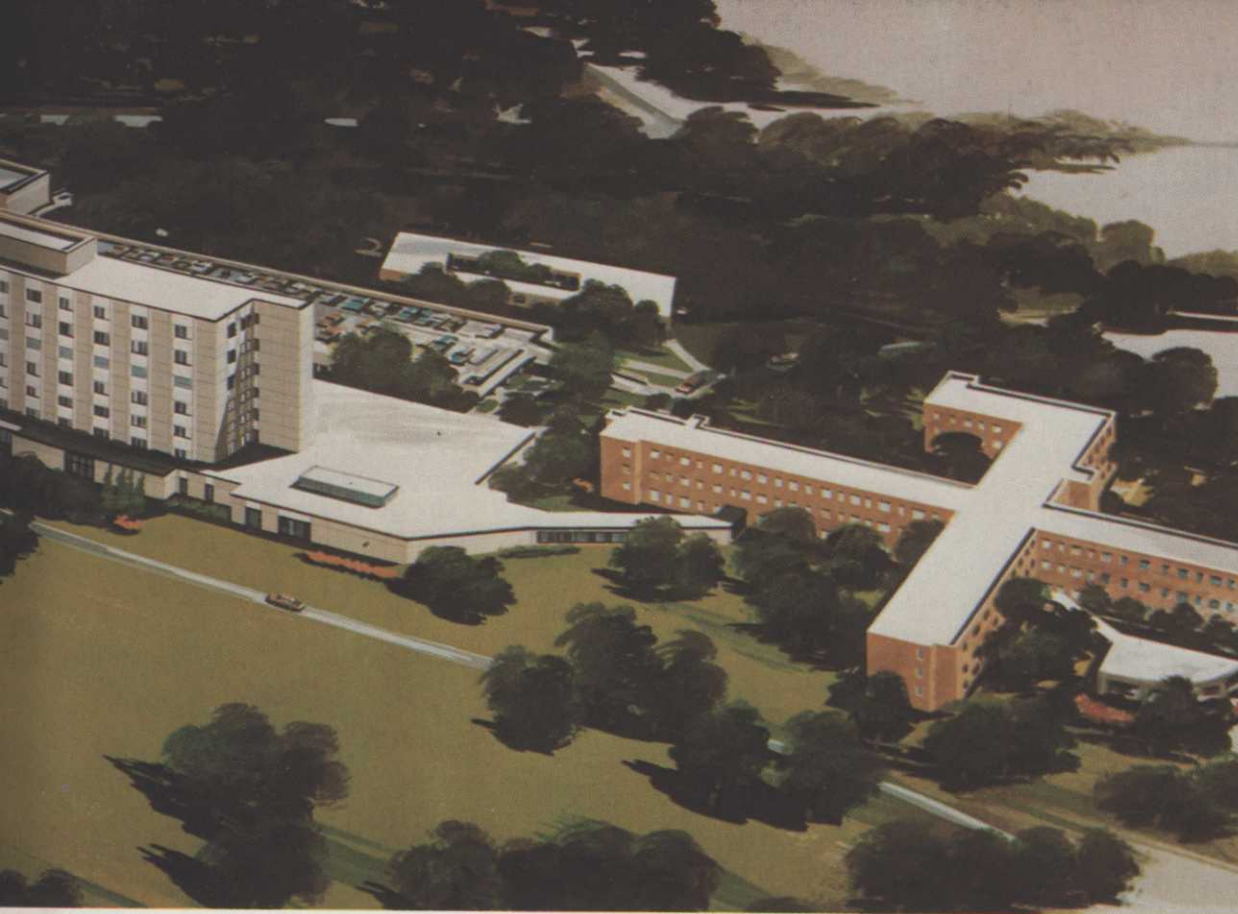
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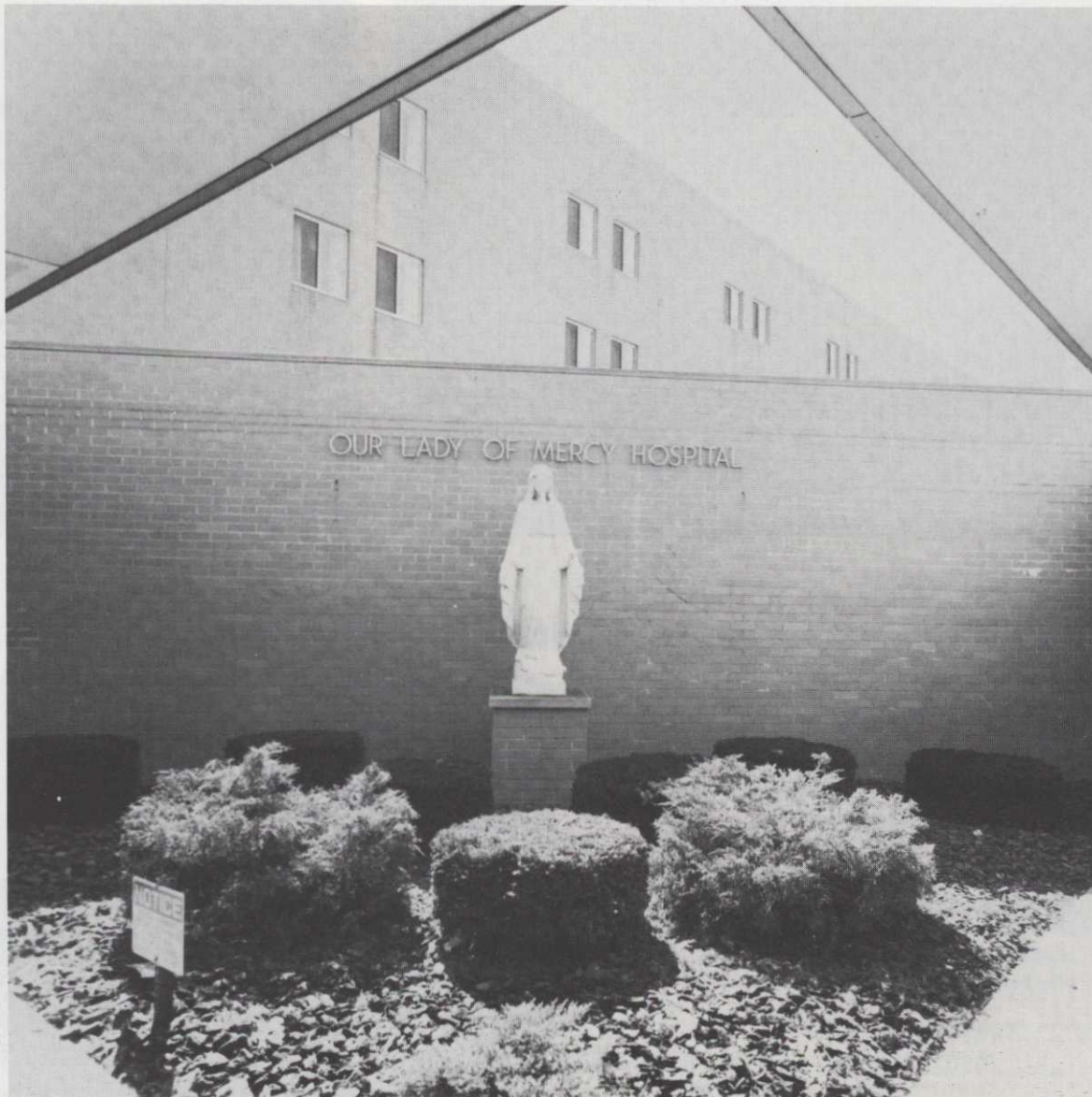
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continues the tradition of care for the mentally ill. Over 1400 Indiana and Illinois residents are patients in its psychiatric unit each year.

As part of its three-phase \$20 million expansion and renovation program, Our Lady of Mercy has added a new emergency center, a 95-bed psychiatric wing, surgical suites and X-Ray rooms.



Opposite page from left: Our Lady of Mercy Hospital in Dyer offers some of the finest medical care in the Tri-Town Area; Quick and efficient treatment at St. Anthony's emergency care department

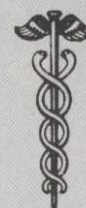
Above: Munster Community Hospital  
Above right: Concerned patient care at Southlake Campus of the Methodist Hospital



The hospital provides clinical training and operates the only school of nuclear medicine technology in northern Indiana.

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St. Catherine Hospital in East Chicago is also considered a leader in the field of cardiac treatment. For almost 20 years this 409-bed complex has been noted for its comprehensive

cardiac program which includes the diagnosis, surgery, and rehabilitation of heart disease patients.

Organized in 1973, the Community Hospital of Munster is a 240-bed acute care general hospital, the culmination of many years of planning, organizing, and fund raising. Approximately \$2 million was pledged in the initial fund drive from major industries, local companies, service groups and organizations, and thousands of community-minded citizens.

Over 3000 infants are delivered annually at this fine facility which provides obstetrical, pediatric, and medical-surgical services. There are 10 surgical suites and a 24-hour physician-staffed Emergency Department.

*Opposite page from top: Loving patient care at St. Margaret Hospital in Hammond; St. Anthony Medical Center Nursery; St. Catherine Hospital Riley Special Care Unit (intensive / coronary care)*

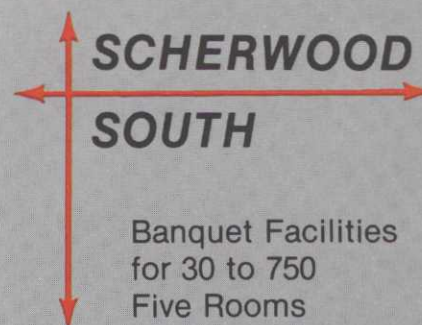
*Left: Ross Clinic x-ray facilities*



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Above: Munster Community Hospital blood pressure testing  
Right: SAPEC Program — St. Anthony Preparation for Educated Childbirth





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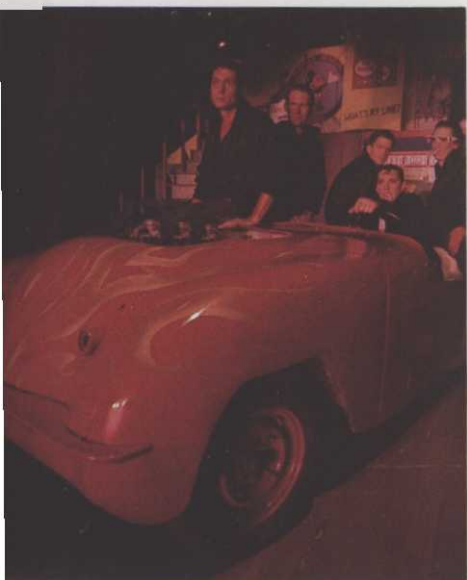
Community growth is reflected in the Lake Central School Corporation. In the past decade,

two elementary schools and a middle school were newly constructed. There were three extensive additions to the high school including an indoor swimming pool, academic and vocational wings, a football stadium, administration offices and tennis courts.

Elementary schools emphasize basic math and reading skills. Young learners also enjoy the opportunity to work on school







newspapers, write books, or develop an outdoor nature center. There are enrichment activities for the gifted and talented as well as a comprehensive special education program for the educationally disadvantaged at all levels.

The two middle schools stress a broad education and include both boys and girls in food preparation and industrial workshop programs as well as in academic subjects.

Serving 2300 students from the Tri-Town Area, Lake Central High School has the distinction of housing the first educational television station in Indiana and

provides students with the opportunity to obtain instruction in television production and technology.

A comprehensive high school curriculum, geared to individual ability and interests, offers over 175 courses ranging from chemistry to graphic arts, honors economics, welding, and creative writing.

Intensive college preparatory programs have contributed to commendable academic achievement: Lake Central has produced several National Merit Scholarship winners and semi-finalists annually. While nearly half of Lake Central

Opposite page top: Public Broadcasting TV station in Lake Central High School  
Opposite page bottom: Lake Central High School  
Clockwise from top left: Lake Central Theatre Guild performing "Grease"; St. Michael's School in Schererville; Bibich Elementary School in Dyer

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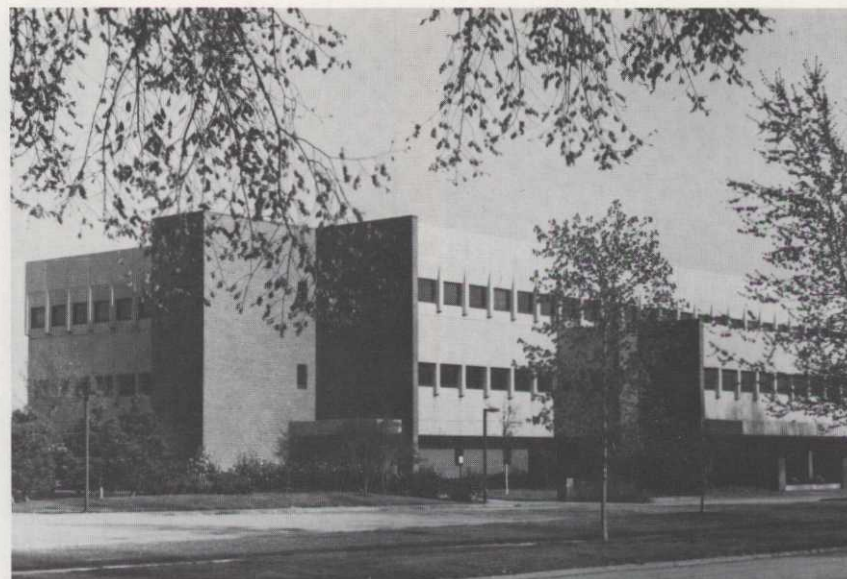
# EDUCATION continued

graduates continue on to some form of higher education, vocational programs successfully prepare students to enter directly into business and industry.

Extra-curricular activities receive valuable support from a responsive community. Funds are raised to finance yearbooks, athletic equipment and additional coaches, theatrical productions, and other needs. Lake Central's marching band has won repeatedly in national competition while all-state athletes and fine teams consistently participate in championship events.



In addition to the Tri-Town's public school system, there are excellent private and parochial schools for elementary and secondary education. The



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Catholic school system includes a grade school in each of the three towns and a selection of high schools in neighboring communities. A Baptist school, located in Schererville, serves grades K-12.

Residents in the Tri-Town Area are surrounded by several fine colleges and universities within a short driving distance.

Located on a 256-acre campus, Calumet College in nearby Whiting is a Catholic college offering a four-year baccalaureate degree program, two-year associate degree courses, and one-year certificates in more than 25 fields of study.



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Gary offers 700 sections in several divisions such as arts and sciences, general and technical studies, and medical education. There are also associate degree and undergraduate certificate programs.

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Noted for its fine law school, Valparaiso University, the nation's largest Lutheran affiliated university, offers 65 different fields of study leading to undergraduate and graduate degrees.

A two-year comprehensive college, Prairie State Community College in Chicago Heights grants Associate in Applied Science and Associate in Art Degrees.

Hyles-Anderson College in Schererville is a Baptist affiliated college that offers graduate and undergraduate programs with concentrated studies in religion for students training for the ministry.

Within commuting distance are more fine colleges and universities including the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Purdue University in Lafayette, and many educational institutions in the Chicago area.

*Opposite page: Schererville's Homan Elementary School; C. H. Lawshe Hall, Purdue University Calumet in Hammond*

*Clockwise from left: Kolling Elementary in St. John, Alex Haley, Author of "Roots", speaks to students at Valparaiso University; New Library Conference Center at Indiana University Northwest*



Purdue University Calumet, based in Hammond, has schools for science and music, education and social sciences, community services, humanities, and general studies in addition to its graduate school. Purdue also offers an extensive program through its Institute for Continuing Education.

One of eight campuses making up the Indiana University system, Indiana University Northwest in



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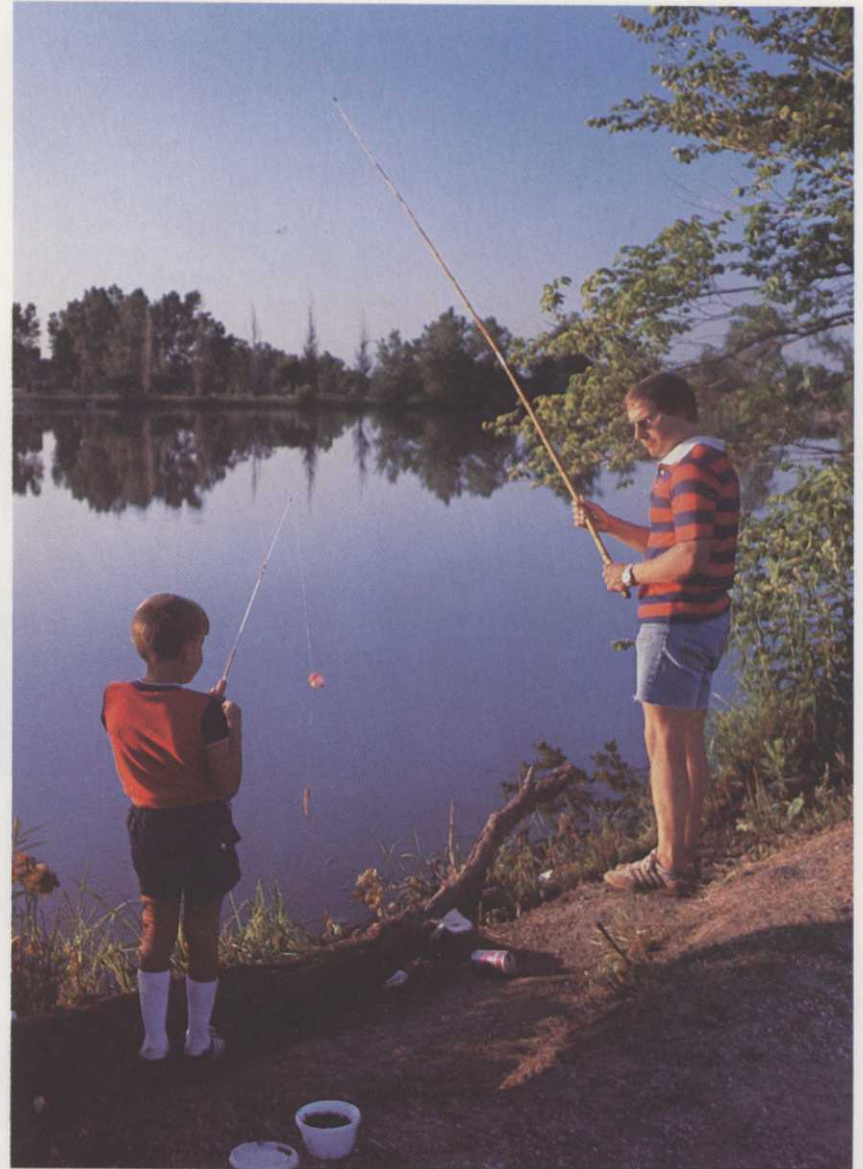
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**R**esidents of Dyer, St. John and Schererville often gather together to enjoy local festivals, organized activities, and an array of recreational facilities in and around the Tri-Town Area.

For outdoor fun, 14 parks set the scene with ball fields, picnic shelters, tennis and volleyball courts, and a large lake for fishing and boating. Park programs are developed by recreation departments and feature everything from competitive league sports to disco-dancing classes.



Top left: Challenging golf course in Schererville  
Center left: Internationally famous entertainers perform at Holiday Star Theatre in nearby Merrillville  
Bottom left: Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore  
Above: Omni 41, a multi-sports complex in Schererville  
Right: Fishing at Bingo Lake







Top left: Annual 10,000 meter race  
Top right: Numerous stables offer equestrian pleasure  
Above: Restaurant varieties to please the most discriminating palate

Excellent private and public golf courses challenge the very best of golfers. For indoor action, several health and sports complexes provide first-rate facilities. There are indoor

running tracks, swimming pools, Nautilus equipment and a full selection of racquetball and tennis courts. A bowling center and roller skating arena are located within the Tri-Town Area.



The YWCA offers a variety of activities for its many members. Classes include assertiveness training for women, karate for kids, swim lessons for all ages,

and various coeducational team sports.

For water sports enthusiasts, Cedar Lake, the Kankakee River or Lake Michigan are within easy reach of the Tri-Town Area. Nearby stables offer horseback riding and hay rides over miles of quiet country roads.

Tri-Town residents have access to 3000 acres of scenic woodlands and open spaces in Lake County parks. Hours are passed cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, canoeing, and painting, to list a few activities. There are also art galleries and interpretive nature centers as well as physical fitness and barrier-free trails.

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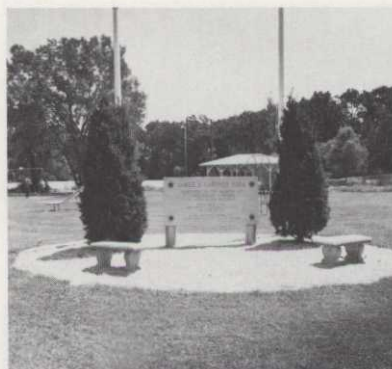
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Located nearby in the Deep River County Park, John Wood's Old Mill is officially registered in the National Register of Historic Places. As if taking a step back in time, visitors see corn being ground into cornmeal and browse in a 19th century museum on the second floor.

Famous for its natural beauty, the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore forms a system of state parks lining the Lake Michigan shoreline. The Dunes offer more than 15 miles of hiking trails, fishing, and swimming in addition to the massive 14,000-year-old sand dunes.

One of the last areas of virgin prairie in the entire Midwest, Hoosier Prairie, at Schererville's border, protects 300 acres of vegetation which is almost extinct in other places.

Theater goes and music lovers enjoy live entertainment close to home. A fine community orchestra, the Northwest Indiana Symphony has brought noted artists into local auditoriums for over 40 years. The Northwest Indiana Opera Theater recently presented the successful performance of its first major opera. In nearby Merrillville, the \$8 million Holiday Star Theater seats 3,300 people, who can see and hear the performing greats of the entertainment world.



A special attraction for Tri-Town residents are the musical and dramatic productions staged by the Lake Central Theater Guild. High school students, graduates and area talent unite to delight year-round audiences. Choral and band concerts as well as popular singing ensembles regularly perform at local affairs.

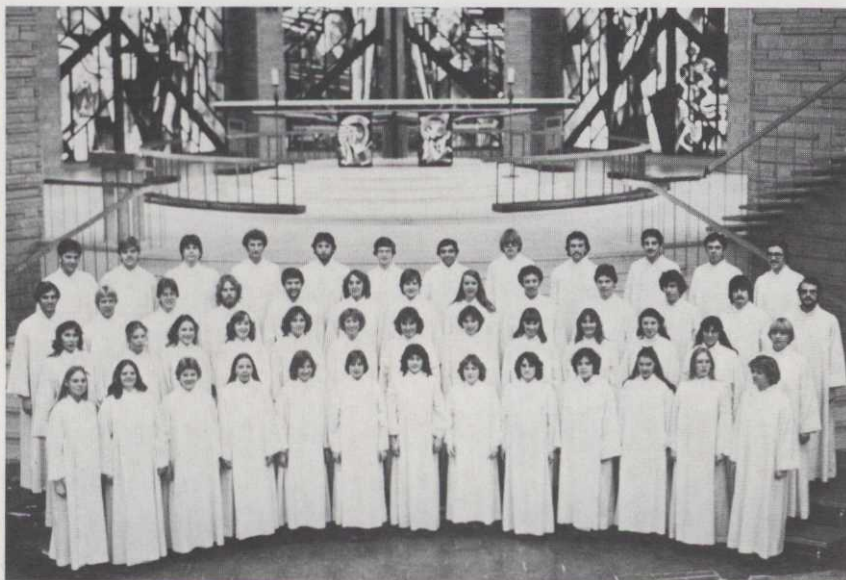
For the many readers in the Tri-Town Area, each community has its own branch library and as part of the Lake County library system, has access to an extensive 340,000 volume collection.



Those who relish dining out will find an impressive selection of restaurants. Whether tastes run from fried ocean perch to oriental cuisine, eateries featuring all-American or international dishes are close at hand.

*Left: James E. Larimer Park in St. John  
Above: Nearby Merrillville's Holiday Star Theater  
Opposite page: Valparaiso University's Schola Cantorum performs regularly in the community*





Local celebrations characterize the Tri-Town Area and make wonderful excuses for people to gather. For the past 18 years, the Schererville Chamber of Commerce has sponsored a corn roast that draws thousands of enthusiastic supporters from miles around. Baked goods, strolling musicians, and rides at the popular amusement park in Schererville, are included in the funfilled afternoon and evening.

Equally well-attended is the annual Dyerfest during which local organizations, clubs, and small businesses have booths for fund raising projects. Dog shows for children, roller skating, bingo, and dancing keep all ages entertained.

Beginning new traditions for the town, the St. John Chamber of

Commerce organized preparations for the first giant community Christmas tree and the noisy arrival of Santa on a firetruck. St. John recently celebrated its centennial year and marked the occasion with two days of festivities featuring bluegrass music, parades and a contest to select the best town seal design. St. John is also the starting point for the popular 10,000 meter race with hundreds of joggers entering the competition.

Many local activities focus around a new community center, the meeting place for myriad social and civic organizations from Booster and 4-H Clubs to Senior Citizens, bridge groups, active Jaycees and Lions Clubs, and more.

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For the tourist or business traveler seeking accommodations, there are several fine motels within the Tri-Town Area in addition to extensive facilities located in surrounding communities.

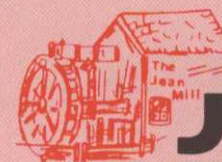


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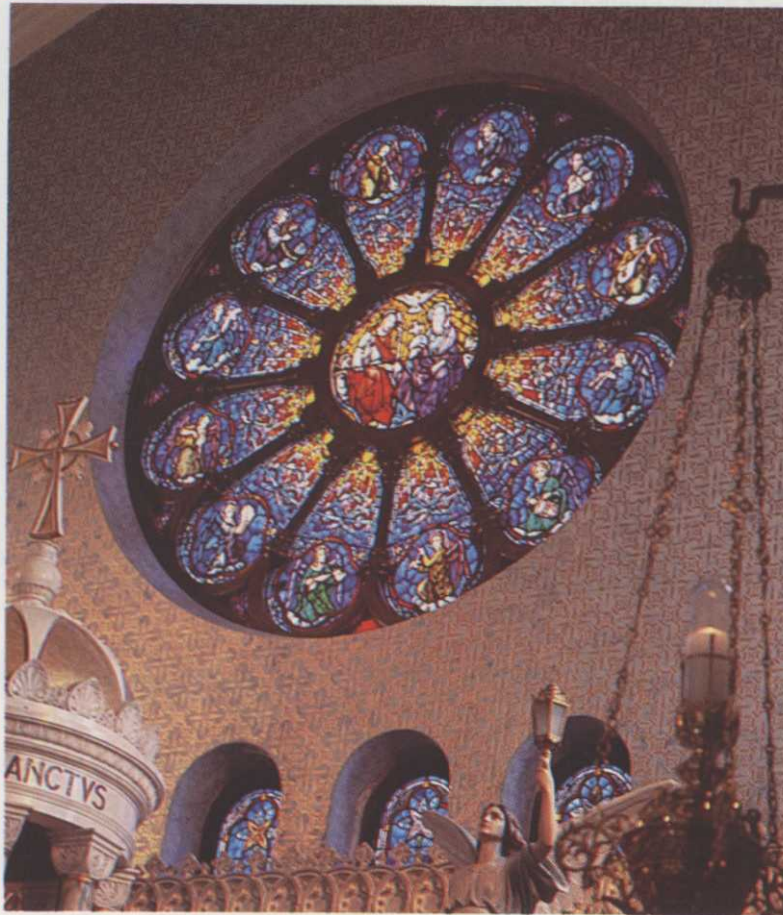
**E**arly and recent settlers to the Tri-Town Area have brought with them an enduring faith and a need to have places of worship.

As early as 1843, the first Catholic church in Lake County, St. John the Evangelist was built in the town of St. John. In Dyer, St. Joseph Catholic Church was founded in 1867. Catholic pioneers in Scherverville petitioned for the establishment of a parish in 1873 and a year later, a white frame church was dedicated to St. Michael the Archangel.

The oldest Protestant church in St. John Township, the First United Presbyterian Church of Dyer traces its inception to the Dyer Union Sunday School founded in 1880.

In the years that followed, houses of worship were erected representing nearly every well-known denomination. Parochial schools, rectories, parsonages, and fellowship halls were added, symbolic of a spiritual strength extending beyond church buildings.

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In 1837, one of these settlers, John Hack, brought his wife and children to live in the area of St. John, then a wet and swampy wild land. Despite the struggle for survival, in 1841 Mr. Hack built the first Catholic church in Lake County.

About 1855, another rugged individual, Aaron Norton Hart saw the potential of the marshes covered with water. He purchased several thousand acres and constructed an elaborate system of ditches to drain the property. As a result, fertile land was made available for settlement and productivity. His project which began for the purpose of land speculation changed the future of the whole area.

*Right: Erected in 1839, Lake County's first Catholic Church served as a place of worship for the area's German Immigrants*



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In 1861, Hart moved his family from Philadelphia to Dyer, the town he had founded and named for his wife, whose maiden name was Dyer.

A third individual who paved the way for others was Nicholas Scherer, a determined and industrious young man, who came from Germany to the U.S. at the age of 13 and first settled in St. John with his parents and siblings. In 1849, three years after he arrived, Nicholas and his brother opened a saloon in St. John, followed by distillery in Dyer. Several years later Nicholas was engaged to oversee the building, repairing and running of all major railroads.

In 1865, Scherer purchased land on the soon-to-be-completed Pan Handle Railroad. The village, which he laid out and gave his family name, was recorded on April 10, 1866. In addition to his railroad interest, Mr. Scherer shipped sand from Schererville, dealt in real estate and was a successful farmer. His labors contributed to the improvement and growth of the entire area.

Farsighted, hard-working people have followed Mr. Hart, Mr. Hack, and Mr. Scherer. They too have faith in the future of the area and the skills and determination to advance its development.



*Left: Statues of an old prospector and his traveling companion stand guard over Meyer's Castle*

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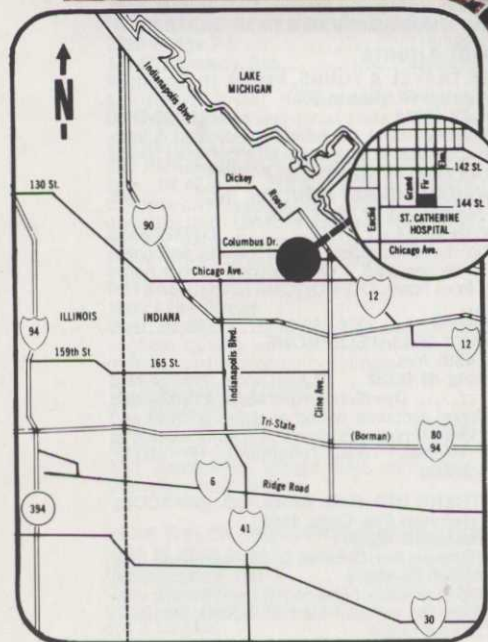
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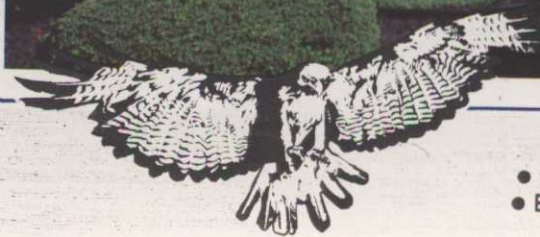


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